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For: APPENDABLE SYSTEM AND DEVICES FOR  
DATA ACQUISITION AND CONTROL

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**AMENDMENT B AFTER FINAL ACTION (37 C.F.R. § 1.116) AND**  
**APPLICANTS' INTERVIEW SUMMARY RECORD**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This amendment is filed in response to the Office Action dated June 1, 2005, for which the three-month shortened statutory period for response is set to expire on September 1, 2005. Therefore, this amendment is timely filed without payment of an extension of time fee. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in light of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.